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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE POLISH LABOR MINISTRY DELEGATION

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1. THE EMBASSY'S INTEREST IN SUPPORTING EXCHANGES BETWEEN OUR DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND THE POLISH MINISTRY OF LABOR WAS STIMULATED IN PART BY OUR UNDERSTANDING RESULTING FROM CONVERSATIONS HERE WITH A LABOR DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVE IN SEPTEMBER 1974 THAT LABOR DEPARTMENT FUNDS WERE AVAILABLE TO HELP FINANCE SUCH EXCHANGE ACTIVITIES. WE HAVE SINCE LEARNED THAT THIS IS NOT THE CASE. HOWEVER, CU/EE DIRECTOR RICHMOND INDICATED DURING HIS NOVEMBER 1974 VISIT TO WARSAW THAT IN PREVIOUS YEARS FUNDING OF LABOR EXCHANGES HAD BEEN PROVIDED FROM CU AREA FUNDS AND THAT HE WOULD EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF ALLOCATING THESE FUNDS TO THE VARIOUS COUNTRY BUDGETS. SINCE NOTHING HAS DEVELOPED ALONG THESE LINES, NO POSSIBILITY EXISTS WITHIN THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR TO REALLOCATE FUNDS WITHIN THE EMBASSY'S CU BUDGET TO ACCOMMODATE FUNDING OF SUCH A PROJECT.

2. WE REMAIN INTERESTED IN PRINCIPLE IN DEVELOPING EXCHANGES OF GOVERNMENT LABOR OFFICIALS AND WILL CONSIDER THIS PROJECT DURING THE COMING WEEKS FOR INCLUSION IN THE EMBASSY'S CO FOR FY-76. IN THE MEANTIME, WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING INFORMATION AS TO ANY ALLOCATION OF FY-75 AREA FUNDS

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FOR SUCH PROJECTS.

3. WHEN AND IF WE MOVE FORWARD WITH GOVERNMENTAL EXCHANGES  
WITH THE POLES IN THE FIELD OF LABOR, THE GOOT-BRAINARD  
MEMORANDUM OF DECEMBER 11, 1974, IN OUR VIEW PROVIDES A SUITABLE  
FRAMEWORK WITH APPROPRIATE LIMITATIONS FOR SUCH EXHCNAGES. WE  
WILL KEEP ANY DISCUSSIONS WE HAVE WITH POLISH MINISTRY OF LABOR  
REPRESENTATIVES ON POSSIBLE EXCHANGES CLEARLY WITHIN THAT  
FRAMEWORK, EMPAHSIZING THEIR STRICT GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT  
NATURE AND INSISTING THAT THEY NOT BE USED  
TO PROMOTE TRADE UNION CONTACTS.  
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